

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

A B S T R A C T

Prisons Department - NHRC – Case No.13/1/18/2011-JCD/M-1- Death of Under Trail Prisoner Yaddu Harsa Vardhan , on 22-12-2010 in Central Prison, Cerlapalli –NHRC recommendation to pay a sum of Rs.1,00,000/- as monetary relief to the next kin of the deceased – Sanction accorded – Orders – Issued.

HOME (PRISONS-HRC) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 810

Dated:08-05-2012.

Read the following:-

1. From the Jt. Registrar(Law),National Human Rights Commission New Delhi Show cause notice dated 17.01.2012 in case No. 13/1/18/2011-JCD/M1.
2. From the Director General and Inspector General of Prisons and Correctional Services, A.P., Hyderabad Lr.No.Jud-3/806/10, dated 2-03-2012..
3. Government letter No. 1985/Pri.HRC/2012, dated 05-03-2012.
4. From the Asst. Registrar(Law),National Human Rights Commission New Delhi Letter dated 2.4.2012 in case No. 13/1/18/2011-JCD.

ORDER:

In the reference first read above, the National Human Rights Commission has issued Show Cause Notice u/s 18(a)(i) of Protection of Human Rights Act 1993 to the Chief Secretary, Government of Andhra Pradesh calling upon him to show cause as to why monetary relief should not be recommended to be paid to the next kin of the Under Trail Prisoner, Yaddu Harsha Vardhan died on 22-12-2010.

2. In the reference second read above, the Director General and Inspector General of Prisons and Correctional Services, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has furnished reply to the Show Cause Notice. Accordingly, the Government vide letter third read above has furnished the above report to the National Human Rights Commission for placing the same before the Commission.

3. In the reference fourth read above, the Asst.Registrar(Law), NHRC has stated that the Commission is of the opinion that the State Government has failed to provide sufficient staff for the Prison's Department and an occurrence like the one as the case in hand takes place due to lack of vigilance on the part of the jail staff due to which the deceased prisoner jumped from the terrace of the second floor of the Bhramaputra Block for which the State cannot escape its liability to compensate the next kin of the deceased prisoner. The Commission therefore recommends the Government of Andhra Pradesh to pay a sum of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees one lakh only) as monetary relief to the next kin of the deceased Under Trail Prisoner, Yaddu Harsha Vardhan and requested to furnish the proof of payment within six weeks i.e., by 15.05.2012.

4. The Government after careful examination, hereby accord sanction for an amount of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees one lakh only) towards payment of compensation to the legal heir of the Under Trail Prisoner Yaddu Harsha Vardhan died on 22-12-2010 as directed by the National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi.

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5. The amount sanctioned in Para (4) above, shall be debited to the Head of Account "2056 Jails – 101. Jails – SH (04) Jails – 500 other charges -501 Compensation (Non Plan)-2012-13.

6. The Director General and Inspector General of Prisons and Correctional Services, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, is authorized to draw the amount sanctioned in para 4 above and to place at the disposal of the Collector & District Magistrate, RR District for making payment to the legal heir of the Under Trail Prisoner Yaddu Harsha Vardhan and submit the proof of payment by 15-05-2012.

7. The Director General and Inspector General of Prisons and Correctional Services Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, shall take necessary action accordingly.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (Exp.Home) Department, vide their UO No.12037/167/A2/Exp.Home/2012, dated:07-05-2012.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**CHAYA RATAN
SPL. CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Director General and Inspector General of Prisons and Correctional Services, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Joint Registrar (Law), National Human Rights Commission, Faridkot House, Copernicus Marg, New Delhi.

The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Accountant General, (A&E), A.P., Hyderabad.

The Pay & Accounts Officer, Hyderabad.

The District Treasury Officer, Ranga Reddy District.

The Collector & District Magistrate, Ranga Reddy District.

Copy to:

The Principal Secretary to Government(Political),
General Administration Department.

The Finance (BG-I) Department.

The Finance (Exp.Home) Department.

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SECTION OFFICER